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Dear

ENVIROMENTAL INFORMATION – SEWAGE

I write in response to your request for information in relation to sewage leaks.

Question:

1. Please confirm whether any hospitals in your area have reported leaks which have resulted in sewage coming into the hospital (through ceilings, walls etc)
2. If the answer to question 1 is yes, please provide a breakdown of a) which hospitals and b) how many times they have reported this happening since 2021

Answer:

Yes, please see previous response available via:

<https://org.nhslothian.scot/foi/wp-content/uploads/sites/22/2025/03/9630.pdf>

All the remediation works at PAEP related to the sewage issue were completed by May 25, following which a phased move back of services took place. Services were fully established back in PAEP by end of June 25.

I hope the information provided helps with your request.

If you are unhappy with our response to your request, you do have the right to request us to review it. Your request should be made within 40 working days of receipt of this letter, and we will reply within 20 working days of receipt. If our decision is unchanged following a review and you remain dissatisfied with this, you then have the right to make a formal complaint to the Scottish Information Commissioner within 6 months of receipt of our review response. You can do this by using the Scottish Information Commissioner's Office online appeals service at www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal. If you remain dissatisfied with the Commissioner's response you then have the option to appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law.

If you require a review of our decision to be carried out, please write to the FOI Reviewer at the email address at the head of this letter. The review will be undertaken by a Reviewer who was not involved in the original decision-making process.

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Yours sincerely

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